



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date November 7, 2006

In re the Application of

Shougo SATO

Group Art Unit: 2852

Application No.: 10/764,477

Examiner: R. WALSH

Filed: January 27, 2004

Docket No.: 118483

For: DEVELOPING DEVICE USED IN IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired September 8, 2006, an extension of time for a period of TWO months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 186012 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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